

Elk Point Review

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Tuesday, December 10, 1991

Bicentennial Extravaganza well attended

A quintet of dogsleds roared into Elk Point against a purple and fuchsia sunset Friday, flags and Bicentennial banner streaming out behind as they turned north on Main Street and east to the Bicentennial Headquarters, to deliver an exhilarated group of dignitaries to the official kick-off ceremonies for the 1992 celebration of the Bicentennial of Fort George and Buckingham House.

Member of Parliament Deborah Grey, Minister of Parks, Recreation and Wildlife Steve West, MLA John Drobot, Mayor Bruce Kleeberger and Town Councillor Adele Mandryk were joined at the Headquarters by Minister of Culture Doug Main and Mrs. Main, Mrs. West, Mrs. Kleeberger and other special guests for a brief reception offering fur trade style hors d'oeuvres and music by a fiddler in fur trade costume.

Shortly before 6:00 p.m., the Minister of Culture, escorted by an honor guard of scarlet coated RCMP, led the parade of dignitaries to a site at the intersection of 50 Avenue and 50 Street for the ceremonial lighting of the Bicentennial Bonfire to declare the year of celebration underway, and a brief program of speeches, emceed by Councillor Mandryk.

Mayor Bruce Kleeberger welcomed the numerous visitors, and quipped that, "as usual, Elk Point isn't doing things by half measures."

MP Deborah Grey said the kick-off was the beginning of "all sorts of marvelous events," and thanked the organizers and participants for "caring about Canada and about this community" by taking part. She congratulated Bicentennial Coordinator Billie Milholland and the Bicentennial Committee for their "incredible work" in getting the year underway. MLA Drobot added his congratulations, and said he is looking forward to other exciting events over the coming year.

Minister of Parks, Recreation and Wildlife Steve West found Friday a day of unique experiences, when he "got to drive a dogsled, eat quail eggs and drink spruce punch." He announced a \$400 grant from his department which will go toward prizes for a gigantic snow fort competition during the next major Bicentennial event, in February 1992.

Councillor Mandryk, "one of the visionaries who felt the need to celebrate the Bicentennial in a significant way," gave a brief address on the background of the event, and the reasons for the year of celebration (see **Celebrating 200 Years** in this issue). A salute by black powder cannon and mortar, manned by Darrell May and Russell Whitford, echoed through Elk Point as the entourage prepared to depart for the Elks Hall and the next part of the program, led by the fiddler.

The Elk Point Scouting Association had a fine meal of pea soup, venison and moose stew, bannock and beans to offer to the large and appreciative crowd. When appetites whetted by the fresh air were appeased, more speeches were the order of the day, following the presentation of photos of the Peter Fidler statue, unveiled in early November, to the guests, courtesy of local photographer Debra Kilby.

MP Deborah Grey said the Fidler statue "just took my breath away. The Bicentennial Committee has done a wonderful job and I'm proud of you."

Minister of Culture Doug Main said the Bicentennial is "off to a terrific start. A lot of visitors during the year will see a lot that will bring them back again." The Visitor Reception Centre at the site of Fort George and Buckingham House is one of the attractions which will bring visitors for another look. "It's a great town and a great community, and you're going to have a great year."

Dr. Steve West had more to say about his "memorable afternoon," which had also included a visit to the Peter Fidler statue. He feels the statue will be a "tourism symbol" of the type he remembers well from visits over the years to many destinations.

MLA Drobot said the evening was "the beginning of a great occasion" and a great promotion for the community.

"We haven't even begun the Bicentennial year and already we have half the Alberta cabinet in Elk Point," Mayor Kleeberger enthused. He related that government 'seed money' has contributed to the Bicentennial project, and will permit development of events that will "dovetail into things that are already happening, such as tonight's Christmas Extravaganza."

MC Mandryk introduced a number of out of town guests, including St. Paul Town Councillors John Trefanenko and Jeannette Boulet, Glendon Mayor Johnnie Doonanco, Cold Lake Deputy Mayor Peter Urlacher, Frog Lake Chief Peter Abraham and Councillor Derek Quinney, Fishing Lake Settlement President Bruce Desjarlais and Kehewin Chief Gordon Gadwa. All brought greetings from their communities, and best wishes for the success of the Bicentennial year.

The evening was still young, and ample time remained to visit the Farmers' Market and displays upstairs in the Elks Hall, hear the fine musical entertainment provided by Gwen and Franklin Wolters and their equally musical friends, take a ride on a dogsled at the Community Services Centre and warm up afterward with hot chocolate served up by the 4-H Canine Club, take the kids to see Santa or to watch movies provided by the United Church Young People's group, as well as to go downtown and get the Extravaganza Bingo Cards marked off as good advantage was taken of the countless specials in the stores and restaurants. The fur trade fiddler made his rounds, and drew hearty applause for his lively tunes. Many took a detour to F. G. Miller High School, and enjoyed some good basketball competition as part of their evening.

Throughout the event, shoppers brought their bingo cards to draw barrels manned by a series of volunteers, for the draws at 11:00 p.m. The grand prize of \$300 Elk Point Bucks went to Terri Kopeck, with \$200 in Elk Point Bucks going to Jenny Glover and \$100 Elk Point

Bucks to Susan Frisby. Tyler Warawa won the Trapper's Sack of toys and games donated by local businesses for the 6 to 12 year olds, while Katherine Brunelle won a stocking full of similar goodies in the Under 6 draw.



Minister Of Culture Kicks Off Bicentennial

After the symbolic lighting of the Bicentennial bonfire with the large torch here held by Town Council representative Adele Mandryk, Minister of Culture Doug Main officially declared the year-long Bicentennial celebrations underway.



All Set To Celebrate

MP Deborah Grey was dressed in colorful northern gear for her ride into town via dogsled, and proudly carried the Canadian flag as she travelled to the bonfire lighting ceremony and the Fur Trappers Supper.

Chamber to judge lights, decorations

Elk Point and District Chamber of Commerce has set Sunday, December 22 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for the judging in their annual Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest. As in previous years, prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded in each of three categories: Business, Residential and Apartment Balconies. Because businesses will be closed on the judging day, the committee will be visiting them during the next two weeks to see both their interior and exterior decorations for the holiday season.

Due to the busy schedule on Extravaganza evening, the Chamber decided to honor our award winning entrepreneurs at their next Chamber meeting instead. Phil and Vicky Sheplaw and Donna Serniak will be invited to attend as guests of the Chamber, and a plaque will be presented to Sheplaw, the Chamber's Small Business Person of 1991, at that time.

Wednesday, February 5, 1992 has been set for the Chamber's Annual Meeting, and the nominating committee has until that time to come up with a slate of officers to become the Chamber's executive for the coming year.



Tourney Winners

F. G. Miller Crusaders Senior Girls took top honors in this weekend's Pre-Cut Tournament, and Coach Ray Danyluk and his assistants Patti Krekoski (top row) and Donna Gulayec (not pictured) are looking forward to more of the same great action as the season gets underway.



Crusaders Senior Boys

You win some, you lose some, and it is, after all, only the beginning of Basketball season. Coach Bernie Korpan (top right) is sure all his guys need is a bit more practice before they get on a winning streak.

United Church Cantata

Once again, the United Church Choir brings Elk Point the pleasure of their Christmas Cantata, this year titled "Good

News Of Great Joy," under the direction of Marjorie Carter. The date: December 16, at 7:30 p.m., the place: Elk Point United Church. Come and enjoy these 15 to 20 singers, join in on some good old favorites, and partake of snacks and visiting with friends afterward. All are welcome.

Win, loss for Elks

The Elk Point Senior Elks had one win and one loss in weekend action.

Friday night the team travelled to Kitscoty, where they skated to an 8-5 victory with John Charlton in goal. Rick Marcoux led the scoring for the Elks with a hat trick, with Shawn Mevel contributing a pair and Greg Desaulniers, Murray Cochrane and John Wozniak contributing singles.

It was a different story Saturday night, when the Elks were at home to Neilburg. The Elks were ahead 2-1 at the end of the first period, with an unassisted goal by Kerry Loughran and a goal by Pat Lamoreux, assisted by John Wozniak and Ron Jean on the scoreboard. Neilburg quickened the pace as the game went on, scoring five goals in the second period as compared to one, scored by Rick Marcoux and assisted by Shawn Mevel, for the Elks. The visitors continued their onslaught in the final 20 minutes, scoring another four times in answer to an Elks goal by Marvin Ference, assisted by Murray Cochrane and Pat Lamoreux, bringing the final score to 10-4 in Neilburg's favor.

The Elks are back on home ice this weekend, when they hope Friday the 13th will be their lucky night when they take on Kitscoty Monarchs at 8:00 p.m.

Crusaders cruise to victory

The F. G. Miller Crusaders girls' basketball team was having such a good time at the Elk Point Pre-cut Basketball tournament Saturday, they decided to extend it a little with 38-31 double-overtime victory over Grand Centre in the finals.

"It was a great game," F.G. Miller coach Ray Danyluk said. "It was tied the whole way through."

Grand Centre took a 14-12 lead into halftime, but were unable to hold it as Elk Point came back to tie the score 24-24 at the end of regulation.

After the first five-minute overtime period the score was tied 30-30, before Elk Point poured it on in the second-extra stanza, to pull off the victory.

F. G. Miller was led by Amy Hawkins with 12 points. Shannon Capjack had nine points and Tammy Bergstrom had seven for the Crusaders.

Though Grand Centre may have came up a little short in the girls' final, that wasn't the case in the

boys' final as they defeated the Ashmont Falcons 53-47.

But the game was a lot closer than the score may indicate as Grand Centre scored six points in the last minute to win.

With the game tied 37-37 and a minute left, Ashmont couldn't stop Grand Centre from scoring when the game turned into "jungle ball" in the last 60 seconds, Falcon coach Dennis Dunlop said.

"They out scored us 6-0 in the final minute," Dunlop said. "Everything they threw up went in and we couldn't score."

Despite losing, Dunlop was happy with the Falcons' effort. "I'm very happy with our defense," Dunlop said. "It was our first tournament of the year and we had phenomenal defense."

Audie McConnell had 14 points and Darey Sikorski 11 in the Falcons' losing effort.

Hospital auxiliary winds up 1991

Irene Magnusson

The Elk Point Hospital Auxiliary held their final meeting of 1991 on November 25, with a very good turnout of members. The usual minutes and reports were heard. Christmas tray favors for patients were acknowledged, courtesy of Hughie Krucik and the Auxiliary.

The canteen, reported Violet McFadyen, was doing well, open most days, donations of slippers, etc. received, but gone very quickly. The canteen will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Over \$50 was realized from the sale of wipe rags last month. A new lock has been installed on supplies (in the canteen).

A list of new equipment required by the hospital was reviewed, and agreed that most of it would be purchased by the Auxiliary. All costs were not clear, queries will be made.

A change in the organization's bylaws will be required, Sec. Wasy Elashuk stated, in order to bring the annual meeting to January, as request by the provincial body. Motion to adjust was tabled, to January meeting, as the Auxiliary does not meet in December.

A gift of \$100 for toys to the Pediatrics wing was approved. The draw for the current raffle was made, with the first prize of a hooked rug made by Margaret Lyttle, won by Irene Magnusson;

second prize of a hand spun and woven rug made by Al Arnold, won by Helene Brodwin; third prize, mop doll created by Carolyn Onusko, won by Arlene Calliou. Total raffle sales were \$466. The Auxiliary thanks all who participated in any way.

A date was set for the annual

supper with the Hospital Board members, December 10, 5:30 p.m. at the Empress. Refreshments were enjoyed, courtesy of the Hospital; gifts were exchanged by members, and a pleasant time of fellowship ensued. Next meeting will be January 27, 1992, at 8 p.m.

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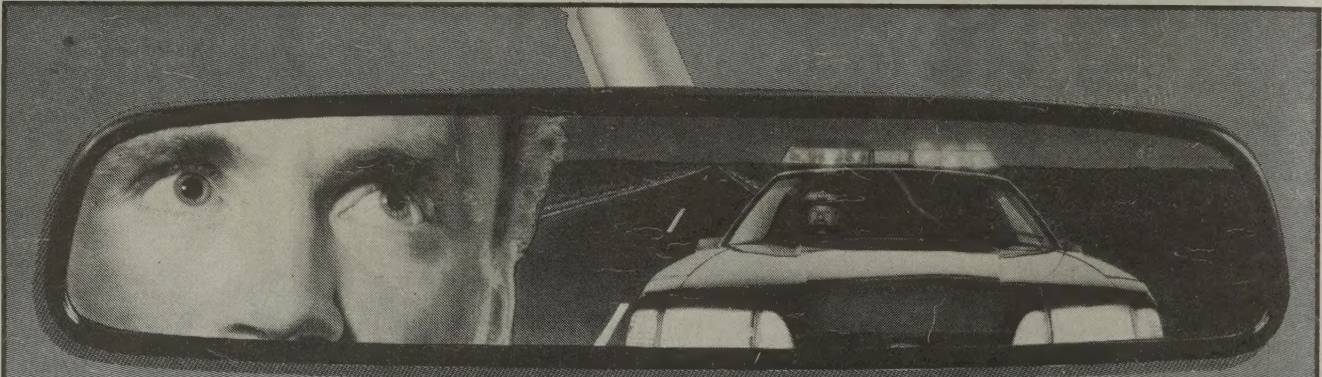
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Currently, there are over 60,000 Alberta drivers with their driving privileges suspended. Studies suggest that a significant portion, up to 65 percent, of these drivers illegally operate a motor vehicle during their suspension period.

It's time to get tough and bring this to an end! Under the Motor Vehicle Administration Act, the Alberta Solicitor General and the province's police services are cracking down. Driving with a suspended licence could cost you a fine of up to \$2,000, or a jail term of not less than 14 days, and your vehicle will be impounded for 30 days.

Vehicle seizure will also apply to individuals who knowingly lend their vehicles to drivers under suspension. These vehicle owners can also be fined up to \$2,000, or jailed in default of fine payment for up to 14 days. In addition, their vehicle will be seized for 30 days. Before a vehicle is released to its owner, all towing and storage costs must be paid.

If you continue to drive while under suspension...
Your vehicle will be seized!

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SOLICITOR GENERAL

Community Services gets ready for Christmas

1992 Northeastern Alberta Winter Games

The Winter Games Sports Events are separated into two categories:

1. Alberta Class Sports Events are the events in which winners qualify for advancement to the Alberta Winter Games in Fort McMurray on February 27 to March 1, 1992.

2. Alberta Host Sport Events are host sports ONLY and do not qualify for advancement to Fort McMurray. They are for the sole purpose of participation and enjoyment.

Arm Wrestling, Basketball, Biathlon, Darts, Hockey, Ringette, Bridge, Scrabble, Snooker, Bowling, Swimming, Handball, Table Tennis... these are only a sampling of planned events. Unfortunately, Cross Country Ski Alberta has pulled out of the Winter Games and as a result, this event has been cancelled.

Early registration is encouraged.

Elk Point Ag Society Barrel Racing jackpot results

Charlene Baker
Fairgrounds Chairman

On Saturday, November 23, 1991 the Elk Point Agricultural Society was successful in hosting its first Barrel Racing Jackpot in the new Indoor Show Arena. There were 32 entries in all, plus quite a few spectators who came to watch the exciting competition. The added Beginner Novice classes for those people with limited Barrel Racing experience seemed to be very popular.

Results of the day are as follows: **Junior Beginner Novice**, 1st - Dawn Middaugh, 2nd - James Purdy. **Senior Beginner Novice**, 1st - Barb Middaugh, 2nd - Jim Purdy. **Junior**, 1st - Pam Veer, 2nd - Dawn Middaugh. **Novice**, 1st - Marti Keichinger, 2nd - Lori McKay. **Open**, 1st - Cindy Mann, 2nd - Wendy Young.

The first place winners in the Junior and Senior Beginner Novice classes also received a prize along with Peter Veer for the Men's Best Time. The prizes were t-shirts generously donated by Woody's Trophy and Gift Shop in Elk Point.

After discussion with the barrel racers present, it was agreed there was interest for more Jackpots. With this in mind the Ag Society is scheduling some monthly Jackpots and practice days to start in the New Year.

The Ag Society would like to thank all the volunteers who helped get the arena ready for use, Norma Lorensen for looking after the concession, Glenn Harms for announcing, and all the people who helped with timing, etc., and made the day run so smoothly.

aged and interested teams and athletes can register at Elk Point Community Services. The registration deadline is January 10, 1992. Call 724-3800 for more information.

Christmas Stress

The Christmas season is a magical time but it also brings additional stress for the individual and for the family. So join us for a humorous and relaxed look at how we can make our relationships with our partner, children and others work better.

Ron McLeod, a family life education consultant from Edmonton, is conducting a workshop on:

Date: Thursday, December 12, 1991

Time: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Place: Elk Point Community Services Centre

Cost: \$3 per person, \$5 per couple, \$1 for seniors

Early registration is encouraged.

What Is A Christmas Bird Count?

This annual, one day event, held between mid-December and very early January, involves volunteers in counting local birds. Some participants are organized into small groups of "bush beaters" who walk through designated areas within a Count Circle on Count Day. In doing so, they record the number of each bird species seen. Many people



Award Winner

Jennifer Flanders, shown with her last year's teacher Sylvia Boothman, was presented last week with an award for her winning Alberta Farms Safety poster, which will be printed in the Provincial Farm Safety booklet. She won a watch and a certificate from the Department of Agriculture, a fanny pack and a Junior Canadian Encyclopedia from Nova Corporation and Trans Alta Utilities.

also participate as "feeder watchers" and count birds coming to bird feeders at their residence.

A Christmas Bird Count is a great opportunity to share the fun of the winter outing with family or friends. At the same time, by collecting valuable population data, you help in the conservation of our feathered friends.

So make plans to participate in the 2nd Annual Elk Point Christmas Bird Count on Sunday, December 22, 1991. Deadline to register is December 16, 1991. Call 724-3800 for more information.

Games For All: Everybody's It

This game provides a good introduction to a few variations on the time honored game of tag. The next time we're in the mood to chase each other and say "You're it," we can try these three tags and a tickle.

Let's start with the game of Everybody's It proper, which has been billed as the world's fastest game. There are two rules: (1)

everybody is it, and (2) when a player is tagged, he's frozen. The game starts with each of us looking around and realizing that every other player is the enemy. Then all together, we ask "What's the name of this game?" When the answer comes, the game starts and quickly ends.

Now that we've all been It, we can try Hospital Tag. The first time a player is tagged, he's got to keep one hand on the spot where he was tagged. The next time, he must keep his other hand on the second spot. Three tags and he's frozen. The last person frozen is It.

Or there's always Freezer Defroster Tag. In this one, a tagged player must immediately freeze into a bent-over shape resembling a croquet hoop and stay that way until an untagged player manages to defrost him by crawling through the hoop.

When we get tired of playing tag, we can try Tickle A Pickle. First, everyone decides what kind of pickle he wants to be. Dill? Sweet? Gherkin? Kosher?

Has everyone decided? Now, what's the name of the game? (This one is a good excuse to exercise our funny bones.)

Tidbits

Contented folk are those who have learned to keep their wants within the limits of their means.

Integrity: That's when you're good even when nobody's looking.

HIGH ARCTIC FISH & SEAFOODS

ELK POINT
Tuesday, Dec. 17/91

PARKING LOT
END OF MAIN STREET

When Canadians work together we can take on the world and win.

To succeed in today's world, Canadians must be able to compete because our jobs directly depend upon it. Our competitive edge will secure the prosperity we want for ourselves and our children. Prosperity that's measured not only by productivity but by better jobs, greater opportunities for young Canadians, support for health, social and senior citizen programs - and more.

We can achieve it by investing in our own abilities and being a country that says... yes we can.

*Yes we can.
We've got the proof.*

A look at some of Canada's success stories proves it can be done... with real benefits for individuals, the communities they live in and for Canadian industry.

Hundreds of Canadian companies are achieving remarkable international success. They're creating jobs, developing new skills and opportunities for thousands of Canadians and creating markets around the world for Canadian products.



SABIAN CYMBALS
Meductic, New Brunswick
It's hard to find a better symbol of success than Sabian Cymbals of Meductic, New Brunswick. This musical instrument manufacturer holds 30% of the world market for cymbals and sells in 80 countries including Japan.

*Yes we can.
We've got the ability to build on our successes.*

We have a history of working in co-operation with others for world class achievements in peacekeeping, medicine and space exploration. Now, with business, labour, governments, academic and social groups working together, we can achieve



NEW FLYER INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Winnipeg, Manitoba

With exports accounting for 50% of sales and job creation up 82% over three years, it's hardly surprising that New Flyer Industries Limited of Winnipeg received a 1991 Canada Export Award. Already a major success in the U.S., New Flyer is now aggressively pursuing markets in Mexico, Europe and the Middle East.

prosperity through international competitiveness. But there is one more critical factor: Canada's ultimate potential depends on the commitment of individual Canadians.

*Yes we can.
We've got the people.*

It's time now to unite around our greatest economic challenge yet... preparing for a prosperous future. As individuals, there's a lot we can do. Put yourself in the picture through further education or skills development programs.

As parents, we can encourage our children to stay in school longer and start career planning activities sooner. As employers, we can think of training as a business investment and encourage a work environment where excellence and a commitment to learning are celebrated. Finally, as Canadians, we can become a positive part of the process through involvement in the consultations on our economic future.



STANLEY TOOLS

Smiths Falls, Ontario

If investing in the future opens the door to success, Stanley Tools of Smiths Falls, Ontario certainly has the key. Over the last two years, the Company has invested millions on equipment and worker training and retraining which will double production and increase employment by the mid 90's.

Dr. Keith McNeilly

will be

**Away on Vacation
From December 16 - January 13**

Dr. Barry Pelland will be covering
his practice in Elk Point and
will have full access to his files.

Yes, we can.
Canada

In Our View

A grey-sky week

It's hard to decide what angle to look at the day from; should we be serious, and, after listening to the news, with its, oh, so depressing litany of the woes of the world, where, this week, we are reminded repeatedly, and in gruesome detail of the massacre of women at the Poly-Tech College in Montreal two years ago, fall into depression?

It is certain that this was an act of terror and infamy that must be remembered, and that will go down in history books as a notably despicable deed, terrible in its extremity of hatred and violence. That almost nothing has changed today, to make such a monstrous thing unthinkable, shows how reluctant humanity is to change.

Well, a Gun Law. Perhaps this will make it a bit more difficult for some hate-crazed person to go on a killing spree, with just such a death-dealing weapon, but there are many ways to deal death, many weapons to use, if the putrid thoughts are there in the demented mind.

Probably what many women fear, is that this mind was no more demented than many others, walking around in the heads of many of those near us.

It seems to be very hard for SOME men to realize that women are real people, much the same as they are themselves, with feelings and needs and desires to prove their worth - and not at all a lower grade of human, to be pushed and shoved and battered at

the will of **anyone**, and in particular, just because that anyone is a male.

And that was just one subject in the headlines, one looking-back at a period of treachery and violence. We also have to relive Pearl Harbor again, together with the countless memories of death and destruction of World War II, even as we see pictures and stories of an estimated 3/4 of a million persons fleeing into the barrenness of the mountains to escape shelling and abuse from - who else - the Iraqi army, beaten in combat less than a year ago. Beaten?

Unfortunately, these are only the larger items on our front pages, or prime-time newscast. We also have weapons-carrying kids harassing around in the schools; we have the unemployed, the starving, the homeless, the hopeless.

Closer to home, we have a lot of snow to contend with. Snow, at this time of year, is not unusual, or unexpected, nor even unwanted. It's just tiresome to shovel. And sweep. And push around. I think we should declare a recess from any more snowfall for a few days, until we've had time to rearrange what we already have, time to move it out of our pathways, and off our doorsteps.

That we need countless inches, or feet - even those silly centimetres - of snow cannot be denied. If we had eight feet of it over the winter, it could not be too much, speaking from the viewpoint of the parched earth beneath our feet, or the creeks, lakes, sloughs, even ditches, that are deprived

Alberta Trails

By Irene Magnusson



and crying for moisture in any form. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

But it would have been fine if some of that moisture had sifted down earlier in the year, in liquid form, say about an inch a week. Maybe then we wouldn't be expecting a lot of trees to turn up dead in the spring, and all that brown grass would have been renewed and green. But we have a new year to look forward to, and surely, SURELY!, next year will be a better year in those important ways. Meanwhile, back to the snow shovels and, congratulations to you whose snowblowers start when you yank the rope. Some (one in particular, that I know well) can be most reluctant to produce that all-important POP. But the shovel always works. (It's just me who has trouble controlling the handle.)

So in this almost-middle of December, when it really is middle-to-Christmas, when there are so many more interesting things to do and think of than shoveling snow... like skiing... I sit here snow-shovel-bound.

I've had an influx of pine grosbeaks at my feeder this past week or so; as many as 15 have showed their lovely pink and

grey overcoats. The males are much brighter than the females, as is usual in birdland, and they tend to gather the seeds on the ground, rather than sit on the shelf and pick. They'll let the chickadees and bluejays do that work. I haven't seen the little red-breasted nuthatch for a week or so. He has been here all fall, along with the chickadees. I hope he has found another feedlot, with a friend, and not fallen prey to some owl or weasel... or whatever.

Off across the barnyard, where last week the scant snow cover was criss-crossed with long straight lines, the snow cover now lies smooth and crisp and even; my skis are standing in their corner, not even waxed.

Actually, it's been too cold for pleasant skiing, in my estimation, this past few days, but today is a little milder, and could be persuaded to improve, according to the forecasts. Every instinct I have tells me to get out there and make some marks for myself. And I may rise to the occasion.

Meanwhile, the basket of ready-to-mail mail grows fuller, the wrapping paper litters the living room floor. I even hung a wreath on my door. Make no mistake, this is the December countdown.

Celebrating 200 years

(The following address was presented by Town Councillor Adele Mandryk at the Bicentennial Opening Ceremonies Friday night in Elk Point.)

Two hundred years ago, the great composer Mozart died, France was trembling on the brink of revolution and all of Europe was about to plunge into the tremendous upheaval led by the little dictator, Napoleon. The United States of America was barely twenty years old and the land upon which we stand was under the protection of the First People.

Many things have happened in 200 years, some good and some not so good, as it always is in human development.

In 1792 the North West Company built Fort George just southeast of here on the North Saskatchewan River and soon after that, the Hudson's Bay Company built Buckingham House. Those two small, rough trading posts were the beginning of incredible changes to the whole environment of the Northwest, changes that have brought us to this day when we launch ourselves into a year of celebration.

There are those among us who wonder if there is anything to celebrate. There are those among us who would like to turn back time to a quieter, simpler life.

That we cannot do. But what we can do is to use the Bicentennial year to learn and to try and understand our history.

Not the history of the United States. Not the history of eastern Canada. Not the history of Hollywood. **Our history. The history of the First People. The history of the Metis. The history of the next people who came.**

It is only by learning and understanding our own history that we can come forth to learn and understand each other. This we must do if we are to save the earth for our children's children in the next 200 years.

This is serious business but there is no reason we can't have a good time doing it... and so, we invite you all to join with us in this year of celebration. Wear our trade blanket hats and bright voyageur sashes as symbols of cooperation between cultures.

The sashes are especially symbolic. They originated from the belts woven from shells which were used by the First People in the east as ceremonial gifts. With the coming of the Europeans the belts began to be made with trade beads and by the time Fort George and Buckingham House were built the belts were woven with bright yarn by the wives, mothers and grandmothers of the men who brought the big canoes west. At first the designs were original, no two belts were alike, each telling its own story.

For the Bicentennial, we are wearing this modern version to remind us of the intermingling of cultures and the richness created when we share our differences.

Our Past

Steve Andrishak

Very few airplanes ever landed in our district prior to 1930. One of the first to visit Elk Point was one flown by W. R. "Wop" May in July 1920. "Wop" May was a Canadian War Ace, who fought many air battles with the enemy during World War I. On April 21, 1918 he was hotly pursued by Manfred Baron Von Richthofen, Germany's top war ace (he was credited with shooting down 80 Allied aircraft) and just as Von Richthofen was about to shoot down "Wop" May, he himself was killed by machine gun fire from an airplane flown by Captain Arthur Brown, a British war ace. Soon after, W. R. "Wop" May was proclaimed a Canadian war hero.

After the war ended, "Wop" May returned to his home in Edmonton and purchased his own aircraft. For many years he barnstormed throughout western Canada, taking passengers up for rides. During his trip to Elk Point in 1920 some of our area residents flew with him - some even photographed Elk Point from the air. At that time Elk Point was centred at the crossroads of our main highway and consisted of about 25 buildings.

During the 1930s, W. R. "Wop" May became a well known bush pilot in Canada's north country. He played a major role in the hunt for Albert Johnson, the Mad Trapper of Rat River, in 1932.

My earliest recollection of air flights goes back to the early 1930s, when a few airplanes were always spotted following the North Saskatchewan River. At

that time, small airplanes did not have the instruments of flight known today, and many pilots used the river to guide them during their flights. The unusual drone of an airplane engine always made us aware that a plane was passing by. In later years, air flights to our district became more common, especially when we held our sports days. Usually an airplane landed and took up passengers for about \$5 a ride. Some even performed parachute jumps for the many people who attended these celebrations. These small airplanes always landed on what was known as our sand plains, the area which is now our golf course. Later, others landed on Charles Hood's field which is now our Industrial Park.

One day in 1933, an airplane landed on this field and provided us with a little added excitement. Upon landing, the pilot left his airplane unattended and then spent most of the afternoon in our village. When he returned later in the day, he had a passenger with him, one who wanted a ride to nearby St. Paul. As soon as they were seated, the pilot revved his engine, taxied his airplane in a northerly direction and finally was airborne. Suddenly, without warning, the airplane went out of control and shot upward for about 60 feet, before plunging to the ground. Upon impact, the airplane broke up into a number of pieces but miraculously neither the pilot or his passenger sustained any serious injuries. Apparently, upon takeoff, the tail section of the plane snagged the top strand of a barbed wire fence which separated the

Hood and the Babcock fields, causing the pilot to lose control of his plane. It was also rumored at the time that the pilot had a few extra beers during his stay in our village, and this may have also contributed to the air crash. The following day, the remains of this airplane were loaded into a three ton truck for an unknown destination.

I recall going for my first airplane ride during the summer of 1935. The plane was a First World War vintage plane which was called a Tiger Moth, a type used in combat duty during the latter part of the war. It had double wings which were crisscrossed with many wires and had two cockpits. The rear one was occupied by the pilot and the front one carried two passengers. My companion in flight was a lady called Reva. After we left the ground everything was normal till we reached an altitude of about 300 feet, and then Reva took her first peek out of the cockpit. Suddenly she panicked and started to scream at the top of her voice and never let up for a full three minutes. The pilot, not knowing what she might attempt next, decided to land the airplane. Needless to say, I got shortchanged on my flight time.

Most of these early airplanes were dual winged which were reinforced with wires, and whenever the pilot banked his plane, these wires would all sing a different tune. The top wing as well as both sides of the body had a series of large letters printed on them, this helped to identify the plane.



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What's news at the library?

Christmas is fast approaching. The Library has a display of Christmas books for you to browse through and borrow. The Preschool Christmas Party will be held on December 20 at the regular storytime hour of 10:30 a.m. The Library has a Lioness Santas' Anonymous box, if you are looking for one. The Lioness Club is looking for donations of non-perishable food, personal items and toys. Help make someone less fortunate a little happier this Christmas.

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From the same supplier we also have the new book by Janette Oke, **A Woman Named Damaris**, eleven new romance books by June Masters Bacher, two new books in the **Journals Of Corrie Belle Hollister** collection and two new books in the **Austrian Destiny** series.

We have just purchased the Christmas holiday video **It's A**

Wonderful Life starring James Stewart and Donna Reed.

Church Services

Elk Point Baptist Church

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service; Evening Services - Alternately held at the Heritage Lodge & Hospital; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Child Care Provided).

United Church of Canada Elk Point

Elk Point - 10:00 a.m.; Glendon - 12:00 noon.

Bible Fellowship Church Clandonald

Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church

Sunday Mass, 12:00 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park

Sunday Worship Services, 10:00 a.m.

Lakeland Ukrainian Catholic Parishes

Dec. Schedule - Sun., Dec. 1 - Vermilion 9:00 a.m.; Lloydminster 12 Noon; Derwent 7:30 p.m.; **Sun., Dec. 8 - Derwent** 9:00 a.m.; Vermilion 12 Noon; Elk Point 7:30 p.m.; **Sun., Dec. 15 - Vermilion** 9:00 a.m.; Derwent 12 Noon; Lloydminster 7:00 p.m.; **Sun., Dec. 22 - Lloydminster** 9:00 a.m.; Derwent 12 Noon; Vermilion 7:30 p.m.; **Christmas Eve, Tues., Dec. 24 - Vermilion** 10:45 p.m.; **Christmas Day, Wed., Dec. 25 - Derwent** 10:00 a.m.; **Sun., Dec. 29 - Lloydminster** 9:00 a.m.; Vermilion 12 Noon; Derwent 7:30 p.m.

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Diabetic teaching program

Recently, our Diabetic Nurse and Dietitian attended a Professional Healthcare Workers Update on Diabetes at the Metabolic Center at the University of Alberta Hospital. Our hospital has had a Diabetic teaching program and weekly Diabetic Clinic available to the Diabetics in the community for over 10 years.

The Diabetic Clinic is held from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. Updates on current information and follow up Diabetic teaching is available to Diabetics and their families. Follow up includes monitoring of blood pressure, diet, blood sugars and weight. Information is also available from our Pharmacist regarding medications. Other referrals can also be made at this time.

As a further service to our community, the Diabetic Teaching Program is available on an inpatient and outpatient basis. Teaching is available to patients and family members on an individual basis.

Also available is blood glucose monitoring certification and recertification for Diabetics interested in home glucose monitoring.

We are holding our annual Diabetic Christmas Party on December 3, 1991 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Included with our party are Diabetic Christmas goodies, door prizes, information

film, and entertainment.

For information, please contact Genny Shmyr (Diabetic Nurse) or Charlotte Engstrom (Dietician) at 724-3847 weekdays.

Saddle Slickers starts again

Yvette Laux

Club Reporter

Our first meeting was at F. G. Miller Junior / Senior High School cafeteria. To start the night, Ruth Purdy, general leader, welcomed the old and new 4-H members. Secondly, she awarded Yvette Laux with first place on her project book. Then we elected our executive:

President: Sharron Boratynce
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Photographer: Carla Domstad
Reporter: Yvette Laux
Project Leader: Charlene Baker
Assistant Leader: Debbie Poulin

To add a little laughter to the night, we watched a video from last year's first riding meeting.

Our second meeting will be our Christmas party. We will exchange gifts and each person is to bring 3 dozen cookies for our annual cookie drive. Don't forget!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Juanita and Eugene Buck are happy to announce the birth of

Oliver James

born Nov. 18/91, Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton. Weight 10 lbs. 3 ozs., 21½" long. All are home, well and warmly welcomed by brother Alexander.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. (till 7:30 p.m. at the Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

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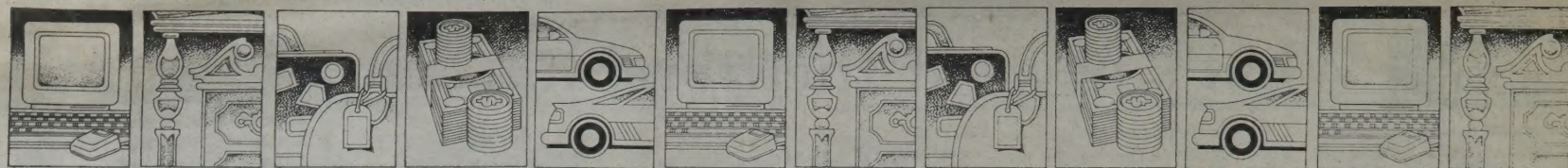
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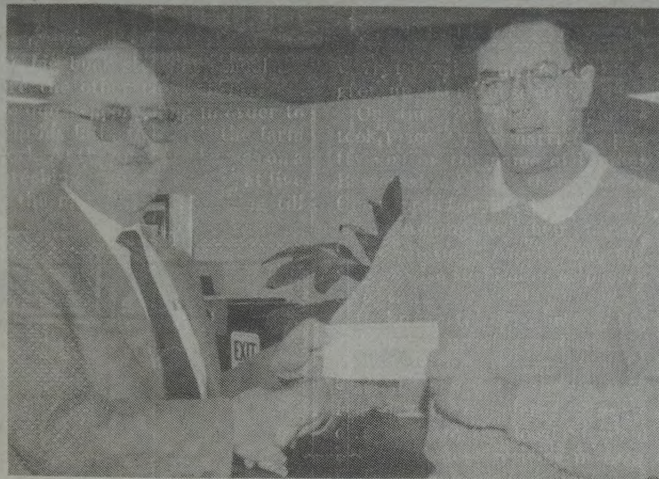
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**Classified Deadline
12:00 Noon Friday**

Pioneer Circle Bingo winners

December 2, 1991

Nettie Babenek \$6.50, Marg Clark \$6.50, Tillie Shymkiw \$6.50, Alf Fakeley \$6.50, Wm. Dion \$7, Dan Demchuk \$7, Carol Bugera \$7, Dan Demchuk \$20, Debbie Orr \$20, Caroline Shankowski \$20, Mary Fryingpan \$10, Rita Pipe \$10, Mary Fryingpan \$21, Dan Demchuk \$4.50, Clarence John \$4.50, Olga Tomkow \$13, Wm. Dion \$20, Betsy Pipe \$20, Zelma Krucik \$20, Nancy Heinemann \$20, Tillie Shymkiw \$20, Florence Youngchief \$30, Nancy Heinemann \$46, Vern Benner \$15, Lena Cap \$15, Vern Benner \$15, Lillian Palinka \$15, Olga Dembicki \$15.



First Business Donor To Centre

Elk Point Community and Cultural Centre Society has received their first donation from a downtown business. Frank Mayner presented a generous cheque from the Toronto Dominion Bank to Society Chairman Marshall Kachmar.



Nursery, Playschool Donate

Proceeds from the Great Lifesaver Challenge, attended by parents from the Parent Nursery and Playschool, were turned over to the Community and Cultural Centre Society by Carol Lee. Instructor Joanne Hutton donated her fee to the same worthy group, represented by Marshall Kachmar.

Could He come again?

Rev. Sam Donaldson
Elk Point United Church

We are fast approaching Christmas. That is when we celebrate our Lord's first Advent, or His first coming.

Christians believe that "this same Jesus" is coming back again. The Christian church awaits the Lord's second Advent.

We celebrate Christmas with great joy and we eagerly look forward to its arrival. We count off the weeks. Then there is the countdown of the remaining days. Then we greet that day with tremendous excitement.

Many Christians, however, don't look for the Lord's second

coming with excitement. Regarding that event, they have a certain apprehension and dread. This is due to the emphasis in some preaching on the Lord Jesus coming as judge and in judgement.

Judge He is and judge He will be on that great day. But for the Christian that day, and that event, is the coming of their Savior. The coming of the One who loved them and died to secure their redemption.

Dear Christian, the Lord is coming back for you. So don't dread that day. Eagerly, excitedly and with great joy look forward to that great event. It will be more exciting than Christmas.

Heinsburg bingo winners

November 27, 1991

Mary Fortin \$17, Sophie Stamp \$17, Frances Bates \$34, Ina Fryingpan \$34, Velma Atcheynum \$34, Velma Atcheynum \$12, Vema Atcheynum \$12, Marvia Garnier \$12, Robin Garnier \$17, Donald Kjenner \$17, Freda Quinney \$17, Bonnie Stanley \$42, Edie Womacks \$42, Elaine Timanson \$12.50, Noreen Rainboth \$12.50, Carol McKenzie \$25, Lorie Podhaniuk \$25, Sukey Dufresne \$13, Beth Boothman \$13, Sherry Stanley \$25, Muriel Cardinal \$25, Mary Fortin \$25, Gary Fairbairn \$25, Donald Kjenner \$9, Wm. Desjarlais \$9, Mabel Aulotte \$9, Charlie Quinney \$25, Freda

Quinney \$25, Judy Smith \$50, Denise Piche \$9, Mary Moyah \$9, Bill LaBelle \$9, Sherry Stanley \$25, Ruby Lawrence \$25, Georgina Crookedneck \$9, Nellie Nelson \$9, Alvin Meger \$9, Sukey Dufresne \$50, Alma Twarog \$5, Geraldine Stanley \$5, Melissa Durocher \$5, Ruby Lawrence \$5, Lena Cook \$5, Cecile Moyah \$5, Velma Cook \$25, Ruby Lawrence \$25, Fred Parenteau \$25, Velma Cook \$10, Pearl Anderson \$10, Barbara Fayant \$10, Bill LaBelle \$10, Mabel Aulotte \$10, Frances Spades \$113, Casey Moyah \$58, Elaine Timanson \$58, Lyndelle Womacks \$208, Denise Piche \$169, Sharon Bates \$100.

Open letter

To: Minister of Alberta Family and Social Services

County of St. Paul Superintendent of Schools

County of St. Paul FCSS

Heinsburg Community School Principal

As a citizen, parent, clergyman and instructor of Religious Studies, I was appalled and embarrassed by the presentation entitled **Malestrom**, performed by the Azimuth Theatre Association, viewed by Grades 7 to 12, at Heinsburg School last Friday, November 29th.

The presentation, in aid of Family Violence Prevention in Alberta, re-enacted abusive situations. The language used was repeatedly vulgar. I was extremely offended. The performers may fall back on the warning that was placed on the material: **"This drama contains scenes which may be offensive to some viewers and inappropriate for young children. Please ask if in doubt."**

I defer to the right of this organization to use realistic and possibly inappropriate language in their artistic endeavors. I concede that there was suitable

warning in the written programs. But it escapes my sense of logic why the sponsors would allow such a vulgar and offensive presentation in a publicly funded institute of learning. I overheard two possible explanations - both of which are incredulous: 1. "It gets their (the students') attention;" and 2. "It is only realistic, anyway." To the thinking person, we needn't become too silly to imagine the error of this philosophy of education. Must our educators stoop to offensive and inappropriate language to make a point? Their own warning incriminates them! No! This presentation went too far. I was totally embarrassed on behalf of the students and staff of the school. I am embarrassed for our County and the Province of Alberta.

I ask those responsible, why are you bringing material into our schools that contain offensive and inappropriate scenes? I believe that the viewers deserve a public apology. I would expect nothing less of civic leaders that are to be entrusted with the education of our youth, to respond in any other way.

Jim MacLellan
Elk Point

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The tavern has seating capacity for 200 patrons and includes a dance floor, grill, serving bar with built-in "Easy-Bar" liquor and draft dispenser, built in sound system, Sony Video Projection System, Satellite System and pool tables.

The hotel includes a manager's suite, 8 rental rooms, laundry room, office, storage trailer and two-car garage.

For further information or to arrange to view the hotel, please contact Jocelyn King at Telephone: 421-3111 or Facsimile 421-3052.

St. Paul Auction Market



**Tuesday,
December 17**

**This will be our
last Sale for 1991.**

**Last Chance
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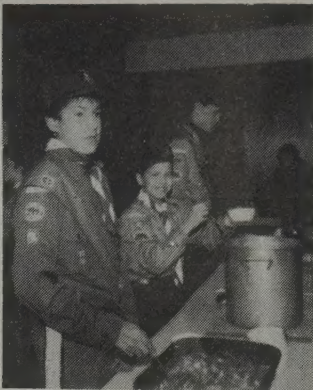
Regular Cattle Sale

The St. Paul Auction Market offers weekly sales every Tuesday. Cattle Sale at 10:00 a.m.; Hog Auction at 12 Noon; with Miscellaneous Auction on the last Tuesday of each month. We are open every Monday from 1 - 10 p.m. for receiving.

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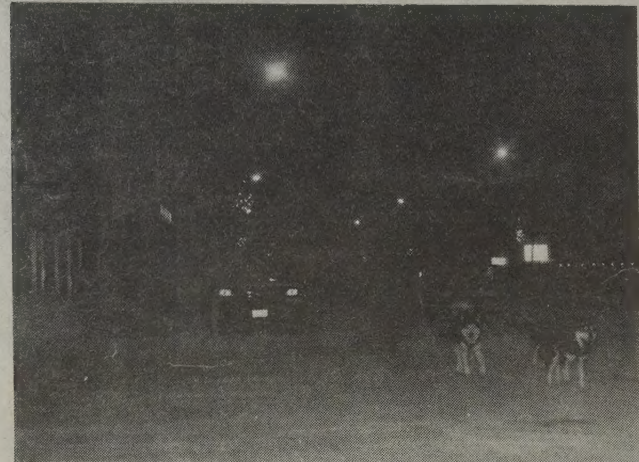


Extravaganza '91



Scouts Serve Stew Supper

Fur Trade Fiddler



Dogsleds On Main Street

This one had Mayor Kleeberger on board.

Midgets split weekend

The Elk Point Thunder Midgets played a weekend series against the high flying Maidstone Jets and came out with a split.

On Friday night, the team travelled to Maidstone and soon found out why the Jets were still undefeated. When the dust had settled after the first period the score was 4-0 in favor of the Jets. In the second period, which took close to an hour to play, Elk Point played with a little more emotion but could not put anything past a hot goaltender and it was 6-0 after two periods. The final score was 9-1. After the game the coaching staff had a few things to say about the way this game was played and a little bit of soul searching was deemed necessary on the part of the players.

Maidstone returned to Elk Point on Sunday and from the opening faceoff, it was a fast skating and hard hitting game. The combination of a minor lineup change and playing with a lot more intensity on Elk Point's part resulted in a completely different game from Friday night's performance.

Elk Point Thunder opened the scoring at 16:54 of the first period on a goal by Clayton Holthe with Bryan Makoweki and Kelly Harms drawing the assists. Maidstone evened things up at 13:18 on an unassisted goal by Matt Salter. In the second period, Thunder got a goal by Kelly Harms, assisted by Shane Smith and Clayton Holthe with 4:14 remaining. The score remained 2-1 for Elk Point until a picture perfect goal right off the faceoff was scored by Scott Stafford with

just over 2 minutes left in the third. Assists went to Tyson Stafford and Darcy McLaughlin.

Elk Point hung on to win the game but the Jets made it interesting. With their goalie out for the extra attacker, Brent Flahr scored with 30 seconds left to pull within one goal. Kent Carson and Michael McGowan drew the assists.

Elk Point Thunder Midgets are now halfway through the schedule and their record now stands at 6 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. The team will be taking the weekend of December 14 and 15 off for a much needed rest and will be back in action on Friday, December 20 at 8:00 p.m. when Maidstone is in town, and Sunday, December 22 at 11:00 a.m., when Kitscoty will be here.

Atom hockey

On November 30, 1991 the Elk Point Atoms travelled to Mallaig and overpowered their opponents by a score of 13 to 3. In this game, there were 8 players who scored goals and 4 other boys who assisted on goals. This gave every player on the team a point or more.

On December 1, the Elk Point Atoms travelled back to Mallaig to challenge the Bonnyville Mad Dogs. The Elk Point Capitol Raiders destroyed the Mad Dogs by a score of 9 to 2. This game gave the Capitol Raiders four wins in a row. The team has only allowed seven goals in four games and have scored 40.



Message From The Minister

Doug Main forecasts a great year for Elk Point.

Want to Locate Marion Dion (Possibly Remarried)

Born Elk Point area, age approx. late 40's. Has 3 children - Donna, Gerald & Denise.

Anyone knowing of her whereabouts or her immediate family or her (re)married name, please contact me collect: Linda Lauzon at 623-4304 (Lac La Biche) or Claire 724-2050.

Please help make my Christmas extra special by helping me locate my long-ago friend.



Songs For The Season...

...from Franklin and Gwen Wolters (right) and friends.



Santa Makes The Scene

Elk Point's 2nd Annual Christmas Bird Count

WHO: Anyone and everyone

WHY: To have fun!

WHEN: Sunday, December 22, 1991

WHERE: Elk Point (7 1/2 mile radius)

PHONE: 724-3800 to register or for more information.

Registration Deadline: December 16, 1991

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